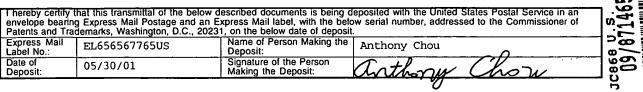


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Patent Application



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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PRIORITIZING AND BALANCING SIMULTANEOUS AUDIO OUTPUTS IN A HANDHELD DEVICE

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